THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association, Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, and All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association vide their letters dated 21-1-92, 22-1-92 and 31-1-92 respec tively claimed that the issue relating to revision of Recruitment Rules for Group B, C & D posts of non-teaching employees was not approved but postponed for consideration to the next meeting of the Board of Gover nors.

(c) It is not possible to confirm this as no notice from any court has been received by the Sangathan.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas

2596. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Navo-daya Vidyalayas have to depend upon the District Magistrates not only for funds tout also for major decisions;

(b) if so, what are details with reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that this adversely affects the functioning of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and

(d) what remedial action Govern ment propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Balwadi Nutrition programme in Madhya Pradesh

2597. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be jpleas-ed to state:

(a) whether Government are running any Balwadi Nutrition programme in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether this programme has been extended to Madhya Pradesh also;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-ISOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE PARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITION AL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HU MAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMA RI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. There are about 5600 Balwadis benefitting 2.3 lakh children in the country;

(b) This programme is implemented through the Central Social Welfare Board and four national level voluntary organisations. The budget estimates for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 3.67 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There are 310 Balwadis bene fitting about 12,400 children in Ma dhya Pradesh.

(e) Does not arise.